

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Joey C. Hazenfield

Serial No. 08/694,854

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For: PROGRAMMABLE MESSAGING SYSTEM
 FOR CONTROLLING PLAYBACK OF
 MESSAGES ON REMOTE MUSIC
 ON-HOLD-COMPATIBLE TELEPHONE
 SYSTEMS AND OTHER MESSAGE
 OUTPUT DEVICES

Attn: Toni Hood
 Drawing Processing Branch
 Notice of Allowability
 Dated: November 23, 1998
 Batch No. L92

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF LATE DRAWING RECEIPT

Attn: Drawing Processing Branch
 Ms. Toni Hood
 Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Late Drawing Receipt dated August 31, 1999, Applicant attaches a copy of the date-stamped postcard indicating the filing of formal drawings on February 22, 1999, along with the issue fee. Accordingly, the March 5, 1999 date indicated on the Notice of Late Drawing Receipt is in error and no petition for extension of time is necessary.

In view of the foregoing, applicant submits that the drawings were timely filed and respectfully requests that they be processed to avoid further delay of patent issuance.

Respectfully Submitted,

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